# REPORT

FROM THE

# COMMITTEE on ORDERS

RESPECTING

# IRELAND.

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THE COMMITTEE appointed to take into Conſideration, what additional Orders, and what other Regulations, it may be proper to make, relative to the Proceedings of this Houſe in conſequence of the Union of GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND; and to report the ſame, with their Opinion thereupon, from Time to Time, to the Houſe:—

HAVE made a Progreſs in the Matters to them referred; and have come to the following Reſolutions; viz.

*Reſolved,*

THAT it is the Opinion of this Committee, That all Perſons who will queſtion any Returns of Members to ſerve in Parliament for that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, which have been or may be made to Writs already iſſued or ordered to be iſſued, do queſtion the ſame within Twenty-eight Days after the ſame ſhall have been or ſhall be reſpectively returned into the Crown Office of that Part of the United Kingdom called England.

*Reſolved,*

THAT it is the Opinion of this Committee, That all Perſons who will queſtion any Returns of Members to ſerve in Parliament for that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland,



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to Writs not already iſſued or ordered to be iſſued, do queſtion the ſame, by preſenting a Petition to this Houſe, within Fourteen Days next after the ſame ſhall have been brought into the Crown Office of that Part of the United Kingdom called England; or by lodging a Petition in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, within Fourteen Days next after the ſame ſhall have been brought into the ſaid Office.

*Reſolved,*

THAT it is the Opinion of this Committee, That when any ſuch Petition ſhall have been lodged in the ſaid Office of Clerk of the Crown, in that Part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, within the Time before limited, the ſaid Clerk ſhall forthwith make a Copy thereof, to be preſerved in the ſaid Office; and immediately thereupon ſhall tranſmit ſuch original Petition (in the Method uſed in conveying Returns of Writs) to the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to be by him laid before the Houſe: And, that in caſe no ſuch Petition ſhall have been lodged in the ſaid Office, within the Time before limited, the ſaid Clerk of the Crown ſhall forthwith tranſmit a Certificate, in the like Manner, to the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, ſigned by himſelf or his Deputy, ſpecifying the Time when ſuch Return was made, and that no ſuch Petition had been lodged in his Office previous to the Date of ſuch Certificate.

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